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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF IRANIAN ARMS TO PAKISTAN

REFS: A) TEHRAN 3357; B) STATE 85782

1. REALIZE GOI MIGHT RIGHTLY BELIEVE THAT IT HAS PENDING
WITH US RENEWAL REQUESTS FOR TRANSFERS OF MILITARY EQUIP-
MENT TO PAKISTAN. NEVERTHELESS WE PREFER LET NEW INITIA-
TIVES COME FROM THE GOI AND WILL DEAL WITH THEM AS NEW
REQUESTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

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2. OUR OBJECTIVE IN THIS APPROACH IS TWO FOLD: A) WE WISH TO DIMINISH NEGATIVE IMPACT IRANIAN TRANSFERS COULD HAVE ON US- INDIAN RELATIONS. WE DO NOT WANT SUDDEN INFLUX INTO PAKISTAN OF US- ORIGIN MATERIEL PREVIOUSLY EMBARGOED TO GIVE INDIANS CAUSE TO QUESTION USG INTENTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT DEALING WITH PAST AS WELL AS FUTURE REQUESTS ONE BY ONE OVER PERIOD OF TIME IS BEST WAY TO ASSURE VARIOUS ELEMENTS IN COMPLEX OF US INTERESTS VIS- A- VIS INDIA, PAKISTAN AND IRAN ARE SERVED AND TO AVOID " OPENING WEDGE SYNDROME" CITED REF A. B) WE MUST ASSURE THAT EACH REQUEST COMPLIES FULLY WITH STATUTORY AS WELL AS POLICY REQUIREMENTS. BEFORE MAKING THESE DETERMINATIONS WE WISH TO BE SATISFIED THAT SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE FULLY UP TO DATE AND HAVE CURRENT GOI POLICY LEVEL APPROVAL.

3. AS GOI OFFICIALS RAISE REQUESTS PREVIOUSLY MADE, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GENERAL, YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR TRANSFERS OF NON- LETHAL DEFENSE MATERIEL TO PAKISTAN ON CASE- BY- CASE BASIS, BUT WE ASK THAT INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS BE RESUBMITTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNEL TO ENSURE INFORMATION INCLUDED IS FULLY UP TO DATE AND HAS CURRENT GOI POLICY LEVEL APPROVAL. RUSH

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